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FOR: A POLYNUCLEOTIDE FUNCTIONALLY CODING FOR
THE LHP PROTEIN FROM MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS,
ITS BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE DERIVATIVE FRAGMENTS, AS
WELL AS METHODS USING THE SAME

TECH CENTER 1600/29

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated February 5, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendment appears on page 6 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.

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